

Weeks of the Semester Fall 2025

Week 1: August 26 - August 29

- No Monday classes this week.
- Tuesday, August 26 – classes begin.

Week 2: September 1 - 5

- Monday, September 1 – no class for Labor Day.

Week 3: September 8 - 12

- Tuesday, September 9 – Course selection period ends. (Students can add and drop classes freely until then.)

Week 4: September 15 - 19

Week 5: September 22 - 26

- Monday, September 22 (after sundown) through Wednesday, September 24 – Rosh Hashanah; no graded work due and expect students to miss class for the holiday.
- You may want to give students some graded work later this week, so you have time to return the grades and students have time to talk with their advisers about the drop deadline (*October 6*).

Week 6: September 29 - October 3

- Wednesday, October 1 (after sundown) through Thursday, October 2 (sunset) – Yom Kippur; no graded work due and expect students to miss class for the holiday.

Week 7: October 6 -10

- Monday, October 6 – the last day students can drop a class without penalty.
- Thursday, October 9 and Friday, October 10 – no classes for Fall Break.

Week 8: October 13 – 17

Week 9: October 20 – 24

- Friday, October 24 – the last day students can request to take a class pass/fail.

Week 10: October 27 – 31

- Monday, October 27 – advanced registration for spring 2026 *begins* (if you are teaching a spring course, post information, a draft syllabus or a prospectus to Courses@Penn by October 27).

Week 11: November 3 – 7

- Monday, November 3 – the last day a student can withdraw from a course (they get a W on their transcript but no grade).
- Tuesday, November 4 – Election Day; no graded work due and expect students to be absent.

Week 12: November 10 - 14

Week 13: November 17 - 21

Week 14: November 24 – 28

- Tuesday, November 25 – Thursday classes meet.
- Wednesday, November 26 – Friday classes meet.
- Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28 – no classes for Thanksgiving Break.

Week 15: December 1 – 5

- Last full week of classes (no exams this week).

Week 16: December 8 – 12

- Monday, December 8 – the last day of classes (no exams this day).

READING DAYS: Tuesday, December 9 – Wednesday, December 10 (no exams on these days).

FINAL EXAMS: Thursday, December 11 – Thursday, December 18.

GRADES DUE: January 2, 5:00 p.m.

Learn more about when grades are due from [Student Registration & Financial Services](#).